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Applicant:

Colombo, Renato

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Fluids Valves of High Simplicity in Connecting Conduits

AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response responds to the Office Action mailed 14 December 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including 14 June 2007, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Response.